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REMORARDON PORT DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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- I. The implementation of the subject litractive has been discussed with the Rescutive for Inspections and Security and representatives of OSO. OPC considers that the assignment of this eministity to GIA is sound, and that it might well be to the interest of the to undertake this project, particularly for the
  - a. The project is one of ebvious importance, the implementation of which will redound to the credit of cal and which should, therefore, be of considerable assistance in justifying appropriations.

b. CLA already conducts certain functions which the in as essential parts of the contemplated activity, and by undertaking the overall responsibility the GIA will have an opportunity to reinforce its role as a

The project presents an opportunity to reinferes CLA's position in the field of overseas security

2. The OPC believes that this project is one which should be conducted primarily on an overt basis and with the knowledge and comment of the nations concerned - at least in all cases where the governments are "friendly" to the United States. The Department of State should to called upon to present the proposal to the foreign governments which are concerned through normal diplomatic charmels and to complete the necessary agreements with such governments. The covert offices of CIA might supplement the overt activity (350 would participate in the field of counter-espionage). This office is convinced, however, that it would be unnecessary and unwise to attempt the major part of this project as a communicapegation. 030

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consurs in the views expressed in this paragraph but dissents from the views expressed in paragraph 1.

J. Finally CPC is convinced that this project does not tie in with its contemplated activities and that its execution by CPC would divert this Office from its major objectives at the very moment it is beginning to function. For these additional reasons it is believed that this project should not be undertaken by CPC. CPC, however, would like to be closely informed as to the progress, execution, and seculis of this project, in order to determine (a) whether it can or should offer covert semistance, and (b) visither the project develops information which could be utilised in connection with the activities of CPC.

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